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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the amendments below before examining this case on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice, and add new claims 10-19:

10. A process for the production of a particulate detergent or detergent premix component comprising the steps of providing a flowable acidic component, providing a particle comprising an alkaline detergent ingredient, and applying the flowable acidic component to the particle, wherein the

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